Amendment No. 1 to HB0980

<u>Todd</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1685

House Bill No. 980*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-8-115, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections:

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58-8-111, governmental utility systems and nongovernmental utilities that enter into mutual assistance agreements for the purposes of providing aid or assistance to one another are eligible for reimbursement of all out-of-pocket costs incurred by the responding party.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-8-103(a), is amended by adding the language "aid or assistance provided between nongovernmental utilities and governmental entities," after the language "with regard to aid or assistance provided to entities in other states," and before the language "and governmental entities".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.